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In the application of:

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For: CANINE TOXICITY GENES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this  
Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.